



# The Wilmington Crusader

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## Board of Appeals Grants Permit

In a decision dated Dec. 8th., the Wilmington Board of Appeals has decided that a permit to build should be granted to the firm of Raffi and Swanson, Inc., now located at 311 Eastern Ave., Chelsea. As has been expected in some quarters, the Board of Appeals placed certain restrictions on the permit, as follows:

1. That the plant be built in conformity with standards prescribed by the Building Inspector of the Town of Wilmington, fire underwriters and the local Fire Department.
2. That an adequate sprinkler system be installed.
3. That the fire hydrants be installed in accordance with fire department regulations.
4. That storage tanks be diked where required by fire underwriters and fire department.
5. That no film scrap be used at any time.
6. That waste products be disposed of under supervision of Town Manager and Chief of the Fire Department, or the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.
7. That the quantity of nitro-cellulose on hand at any one time be limited to 60,000 lbs.

A member of the firm, when interviewed yesterday afternoon by the Crusader reporter, stated that he was delighted with the decision of the Board of Appeals. The firm intends to build a plant that will be one of the safest in the country, he stated. We are employing the Safety Man, from the Hercules Powder Company, to lay out our plant, after which the plans will be submitted to the Insurance Company, and the Town Officials.

We brought two 10,000 gallon tanks to the site this afternoon, as soon as we heard the news, he stated, and we shall soon bring some

more here. We expect to be bulldozing the site within a week, and are going to build a retaining wall, similar to that on the Greer site as soon as possible, in order to properly fill to the level we desire. The main work, however, will perhaps have to wait until spring, he stated.

When we have finished building the plant, we feel that Wilmington will be proud of it, he finished.

### TM GETS INTO THE LEGISLATIVE HOPPER

The Town Manager has proposed to Representative Malcolm White, of Woburn, and Mr. White is introducing into the Great and General Court, two acts for the legislature to consider.

The first would require Poll Taxes to be paid, and a receipt shown, before any applicant could be granted a Hunting or Driving license, in Massachusetts. The TM has already discussed this with the Middlesex County Association, and with the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association.

The second would require the payment of motor excise taxes to the Town Collector of the various towns, before the issuance of license plates to the owner of an automobile.

### LAND COURT DECREE

According to a Land Court Decree, dated Nov. 20, 1951, three lots of land, numbered 9-10-11 of Block 2 of the Arrow Estates, on Larson Road, are now property of the town.

This land, which is the northeast corner of Wilmington, adjacent to Martin's Pond, was formerly owned by Clarence A. Clifford. Action for recovery was first instituted by the town, on Nov. 20, 1937.

### WHS GIRLS BASKETBALL

65 candidates turned out, for the girls' basketball team, this season, and Miss Shirley Smith, of Faulkner Ave. and Miss Dotty Fidler, of Williams Ave., have been elected co-captains.

Practice is quite a problem. The girls don't get a chance to go out of town, as do the boys, and on good days they practice on a court which has been set up behind the high school by Larry Cushing. Bad days are a different story, again. They have to go to the Junior High gym.

The team has been accepted into the Suburban League, and the opening game will be in Dracut, on Dec. 20th.

### THE TOWN WARRANT

The Warrant, for the Special Town Meeting has been printed and posted. We print here a very brief resume, together with a very few thoughts, as we think of them, of the Warrant.

The Warrant is in the form of a book, with 49 pages of printed material. There are 14 articles, and the last 47 pages are concerned solely with the proposed new By-Laws.

Article 1. To transfer \$5,000 in Water Department, to allow some stockpiling of materials.

Article 2. To transfer \$1,000 to Water Dept. Salaries, from available revenue.

Article 3. To transfer from Wildwood St. Account to Specified Streets Account, in Water Extensions.

Article 4. To authorize payment of \$1,800 from Water Extension, Wildwood Street Account, to the General Contractor at the WHA site.

Article 5. To see if Town will transfer \$1,000 from available funds to Furnishing and Installing Traffic Control Lights Account.

Article 6. To authorize transfer from available funds of \$5,000 to Highway Dept. Road Machinery Account.

Article 7. To see if Town will accept \$11,576.40 from J. W. Greer Company for Water Main Extensions, Eames Street.

Article 8. To see if Town will vote to transfer \$11,576.40 for payment of work on Water Main Extensions, Eames Street.

Article 9. To ratify the act of the Selectmen, in selling a part of the Town Memorial Park, to the J. W. Greer Company.

Article 10. To amend Zoning By-Laws, to cover tract of land sold by Selectmen from Town Memorial Park to J. W. Greer Company.

Article 11. To amend Zoning By-Laws for other portions of Town Memorial Park.

Article 12. To transfer \$450 from available funds to Police Department Salaries.

Article 13. To transfer and appropriate a sum of money, for an elementary school building committee, to bring to next Town Meeting a proposal for a new elementary school.

Article 14. Town By Laws. We can give a review by chapter and verse, but a few points are mentioned below.

Town Meetings are proposed for Saturdays, instead of Mondays.

Voters are to be limited to 10 minutes in debate, and not more than twice on any question, except to correct a mistake, or make an explanation.

The Quorum at Town Meeting shall be 150 Voters.

Contracts in excess of \$500 shall be in writing.

Contracts in excess of \$5000 shall be accompanied by a bond.

The Building By Laws have been now to be voted on, a plumbing extensively changed, and there is code, a wiring code, and gas fitting regulations.

We have heard a remark that there may be some difficulty in keeping a Quorum, in order to get the By-Laws accepted by the Town. It will be a tedious task, without doubt, and will probably extend over several evenings. We hope that enough public spirited citizens remain to keep a Quorum.

The new Quorum has been set at 150 voters. If we remember correctly, there has been a little trouble in the past, getting a Quorum of 75 voters for special Town Meetings. Under this new By-Law, the task will be still more difficult. We presume that this number was set because of the increase in population.

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### ROTARYS BIG SHOW THURSDAY NIGHT

It is a long time since Wilmington has had a chance to hear the kind of singing which will be offered at Vill Nova Hall on Thursday, December 13th, at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Wilmington Rotary Club, for the benefit of Rotary Park Inc., the Barber-Shop Quartettes will go in swinging with all they've got. And that's plenty.

The Reading Chapter is a part of the national organization of Barber-Shoppers, and includes the well known Aberjona Moaners. Audiences throughout the northeastern part of the United States have been extravagant in their praise. A typical press release from one city states that "the availability of tickets for the Parade is questionable, as final returns have not been made. It is unquestionably a complete sell-out."

Music lovers in this area, including the surrounding towns, are advised to secure their tickets in advance, by calling Wilmington 380, or Woburn 2-2680.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE'S ACTION ON TOWN WARRANT

The Finance Committee, Monday night approved of articles 1-2-3-4-5-7-8-9- and 12.

They disapproved of Article 6.

On Articles 10 and 11 they voted to approve the actions and recommendations of the Planning Board.

No action was taken on Article 13 and 14.

They voted to transfer the sum of \$430.00 to Selectman's Expense Account, to take care of printing warrants, etc.

### MRS. JOHN WEBBER TO SPEAK AT PTA DEC. 18

Mrs. John Webber, noted policeman and child authority, will speak to the Wilmington Parent Teachers Association, at their meeting on Dec. 18th. Mrs. Webber, who is attached to the Essex County Court, Southern District, is an accomplished speaker, and is well known to Wilmington residents, who have heard her speak on child delinquency.

### ODD FELLOWS WHIST PARTY

The Christmas Whist Party with turkey prizes and door prizes, will be held in the American Legion Hall, on Dec. 18th, at 8 p.m. The party is in charge of the entertainment committee, consisting of Noble Grand Charles Penny, Past Nobles Grand, William Scott and Gardner Scott, and Messrs. William Rich, Robert Barrows, Garnet Mills, Charles Reilly and Harold Smith.

**RAFFI AND SWANSON**  
The Crusader extends the hand of welcome to the firm of Raffi and Swanson. We are aware that there are some valid arguments why this firm should not have been permitted to come to this Town, but we believe that the Board of Appeals has made a wise decision, and we congratulate them.

We welcome this firm as part of a post war trend of industry to Wilmington. This is the third firm to knock on our doors, and the first one that Mr. Cushing has succeeded in getting into Wilmington.

A diversified background, in our industries, won't do any harm.

### TOWN NOTES

**RAINFALL**  
Rainfall for the week of December 2nd, through the 8th, was light. On the 5th, we had .21 inches, on the 7th, .03 and on the 8th, .08 inches.

**WHA PROGRESS**  
The veterans housing project on Wildwood Street is coming along. Nearly all the cellars, which are concrete, are nearly all poured, and there are about five houses which have progressed so far as to be shingled.

**WHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
Some of the recent graduates, of Wilmington High School, have been wondering about the Alumni Association. Every year we have a game between the varsity and the alumni, after the close of the football season. Now some of the ladies have wondered if there might be a similar project, with reference to the Girls Basketball Team. Larry Cushing has agreed to be on the receiving end of any comments from any of our fairer sex who wish to comment on this thought.

**CHRISTMAS TREES**  
The Rotarians have decided to set up a tree in Wilmington Square. They have a tree about 20 feet high, which will be set up in front of Benny's Radio Shop.

This, together with the tree on the Common, will be a demonstration of the municipal spirit.

### SILVER LAKE

Silver Lake has not been a place to attract any skating, this past week. Chief of Police Lynch, has warned several children about thin ice.

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**FINED IN WOBURN COURT**

Kennard C. Keene, of Hill St., Tewksbury, was fined \$100 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle, when he appeared before Judge Henchy, in Woburn Court, Dec. 7th. Keene had been arrested on Main St., last month, by Officer Shepard. He was charged with driving an uninsured, unregistered car, and attaching plates. He pleaded guilty to all charges, and the other two were filed by the Court.

**HIT AND RUN DRIVER**

A late model Ford was reported to the police as being driven by a man who failed to stop, after striking two mail boxes, opposite the Sunnyside Ice Cream Stand, on Lowell Street. The Ford was headed for Reading, and the accident occurred at about 6:35 p.m., Dec. 7.

**PROWLERS**

The watchman at the J. W. Greer plant reported that a sedan was in the area owned by the company, at 9:40 p.m., Dec. 7th. The number of the car was given to the police.

**PIPE FITTINGS REPORTED STOLEN**

The owner of a gravel pit on Salem Street, reported to the police Dec. 8th, that some person had stolen a number of pipe fittings valued at about \$100 from his pit.

**BREAK AND ENTRY AT BOB'S MARKET**

Wilmington Police received a report at 6:40 a.m. Dec. 6th, that some person had broken a padlock, at Bob's Market, on Burlington Ave., and forced an entry, during the preceding night. A survey of the store indicated that a few cartons of cigarettes and some candy had been taken. Loss was placed at \$25.00. Police are investigating.

**DYNAMITE**

The State Police asked the Wilmington Police, on Dec. 7th, to notify the boss of the Oklahoma Company gang, located in the Black Kat, that 56 sticks of dynamite had been found, in Sturbridge, which belongs to the Oklahoma Company.

**WILMINGTON'S BIG ODOR**

The discussion of odors, in Wilmington's Town Hall, during the last 10 days, brings to mind the story of Wilmington's Big Odor.

Back in the days before the turn of the century, there lived in Wilmington a picturesque lady, Mrs. Henry Hiller. She engaged in many philanthropic and charitable enterprises.

One of these enterprises was the enlargement of the town cemetery. A large plot of land, several acres in extent, behind the cemetery, and adjoining what is now Wildwood

Street, was purchased by this lady. Various trees and hedges were set out, and a lawn planted, and then the whole tract was given to the town.

The soil, however, was sandy, and the grass refused to grow. It wasn't long before Mrs. Hiller decided what the trouble was, and what the proper remedy for this trouble should be.

The Town Hall, which is located just beside the cemetery, was engaged by this lady, and a sumptuous banquet prepared. The entire town was invited, in what was practically a command performance. Tickets were \$5 each.

If you didn't care to pay \$5, you could, if you wished, substitute a load of a very common barnyard by-product.

Nearly every one in town came to that dinner, and no one bought any tickets. There was no doubt, we are told, for days afterwards, as to the location of Wilmington's Town Hall and Cemetery. From miles away, you could tell.

The Grass Now Grows Green in Wildwood Cemetery.

**TOWN HALL CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS**

The Town Hall of Wilmington, will be closed all day, Dec. 22nd, and will not open again until after Christmas.

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#### RUMMAGE SALE A SUCCESS

Mrs. Susan Esler, chairman of the Rummage and Food Sale held last Saturday, wishes to thank the parishioners, members of the court and everyone who assisted to make this affair such a success.

The sale sponsored by the C.D.A. was in aid of St. Thomas's building fund.

#### CHRISTMAS WHIST

The Wilmington Firemen's Association will sponsor a gigantic Christmas Whist party at Silver Lake Betterment Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th. Many fine prizes will be awarded and the public is cordially invited to attend.

#### CONDUCT SUCCESSFUL WHIST PARTY

The VFW Auxiliary held a most successful Whist Party at the home of Mrs. Mary Starr, on Middlesex Ave., Wednesday evening, Dec. 5.

Among the prize winners were: Mrs. Tedder, Miss Adeline Daley, Janet Simmons, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Bovity, Peg Baker, Mrs. Vadiake, Ruth Nelson, Louise Thomas, Mac Rooney, Evelyn Gordon and Doris Rachel. Consultation prize awarded to Doris Cornish. Special prizes were won by Mrs. Tedder and Peg Baker.

Following the whist party, refreshments were served by the hostess.

#### AUTO ACCIDENT ON MAIN ST.

There was an auto accident, on Main Street, between Bridge Lane and Shawshen Ave., on Dec. 5th, at 7:15 p.m. According to reports given to the police, a Chevrolet Panel Wagon, owned and operated by George Cushing, of Brand Ave., had been parked on the side of the road, when it ran out of gas. The parking lights were reported to be in perfect working order. Cushing had left the car, and was reported to be walking up towards Shawshen Ave., when a '50 Hudson, driven by William B. Sweeney, Jr., of Vernon St., South Tewksbury, was said to have struck the Chevro-

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let. The Hudson was towed to Rusty's Garage. A young son of Sweeney, was reported to have been injured when he struck his head against the windshield.

#### TARPAULINS REPORTED STOLEN

Seven tarpaulins, each 20 feet by 20 feet, were reported stolen from the construction crew at the J. W. Greer plant, in a report given to the police on Dec. 5th. The tarpaulins, which were painted green, were valued at \$280.

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

Case No. 2224-S  
Case No. 6036-S

(Seal)

Upon the petitions of John D. Cooke, of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, representing that he is the holder of two Treasurer's deeds, one entered as Document No. 15681, noted on Certificates of Title No. 3132, 4083, 1983, 2639, 3052, and 2853, and one entered as Document No. 16844, noted on Certificates of Title No. 2700, 1910, 2770, 1985, 2861, and 2659, issued from the Middlesex North Registry District; the sales of which have been duly determined by the Tax Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be sales under the provisions of the Low Value Statute; that the original tax deeds have been entered as Documents No. 14463, 14471, 14469, 14468, 14464, 14465, 15641, 15637, 15640, 15636, 15635, and 15638, and noted on said certificates; and the petitioner prays that said certificates be cancelled insofar as they relate to the above mentioned documents and that new certificates be issued to him, therefore, it is

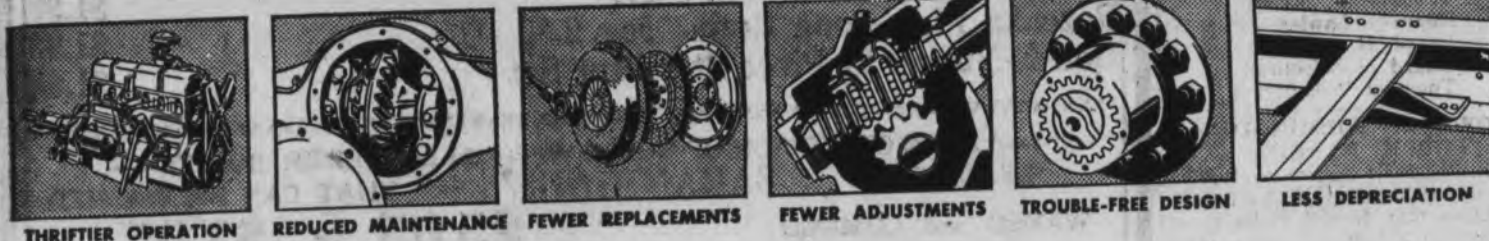
ORDERED that notice of this petition be given forthwith by the Recorder by sending by registered mail a copy of this order to all whom it may concern and to Michael McKenna and Margaret McKenna, now or formerly of Cambridge; Lewis B. Arney, now or formerly of Somerville; William J. Kelley, Henry C. Breen, Lina L. Breen, Daniel Canty, Ellen Canty, now or formerly of Medford, and Dennis J. Donohue, now or formerly of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, or their heirs, devisees, or legal representatives, by publishing a copy of this order, once each week, for three successive weeks, in the WILMINGTON CRUSADER, a newspaper published in said Wilmington; and if you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston, at the Court House, on or before the thirty-first day of December next. Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree or orders as the Court may make.

By the Court

Attest

SYBIL H. HOLMES  
RECORDER

Dated: November 30, 1951  
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### GHOST TOWN U.S.A.

We are not talking about some place that is just around the corner from Whiskey Canyon, or half a mile below Bonanza Mine.

We are talking about Wilmington Square.

Not too many days past, a business man, carrying a certified check in five figures, came through Wilmington Square, on his way to meet the owner of a business he proposed to buy.

He did not buy the business. He stated that any town with a center square full of empty shops, and wrecked buildings, didn't have enough business to warrant his investing a considerable sum.

His name for Wilmington Square was, "Ghost Town."

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON

#### PUBLIC HEARING

Nov. 27, 1951. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that William Altman, of 77 Church St., Wilmington, and Alan Altman, of 77 Church St., Wilmington, under the name of Altman's Inc., have applied for a license as a Package Goods Store, Retail, to sell all alcoholic beverages, at 411 Main Street, Wilmington, with a front door, side door and back door, all at 411 Main Street, with one floor, two rooms, and cellar for storage. A public hearing will be held by the Board of Selectmen, in the Town Hall in Wilmington, on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1951, at 8:30 p.m.

per order  
Kenneth M. Lyons, Chmn.  
Charles H. Black  
Frederic P. Melzar  
Henry J. Lawler  
Joseph H. Woods  
Board of Selectmen  
Town of Wilmington

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#### PUBLIC HEARING

Dec. 4, 1951. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that A. Melville Woodside, of 997 Main Street, Melrose, Lillian M. Woodside, of 997 Main Street, Melrose, and A. Clifford Woodside, of 997 Main Street, Mel-

rose, under the name of William E. McLaughlin, Inc., have applied for a license as a Retail Package Goods Store, to sell all alcoholic beverages at 432 Main Street, Wilmington, with one entrance in front and one exit in back, with two rooms of first floor and cellar for storage. A public hearing will be held by the Board of Selectmen, in the Town Hall, in Wilmington, on Tuesday, December 18, 1951, at 8:30 p.m.

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#### PUBLIC HEARING

Nov. 23, 1951. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Frank J. Griffin, of 9 Myrtle Street, Woburn, Elizabeth M. Griffin, of 9 Myrtle Street, Woburn and Frank J. Griffin Jr., of Forest Ave., Wilmington, under the name of Church Street Hardware, Inc., have applied for a license as a Retail Package Goods Store, to sell all alcoholic beverages, at 1-3 Church Street, Wilmington, with two doors on Church Street, two rear doors and one loading door, two floors, two rooms for stock, one room for sales on first floor, and two rooms for storage in basement. A public hearing will be held by the Board of Selectmen, in the Town Hall, in Wilmington, on Tuesday, December 18, 1951, at 8:30 p.m.

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### SYLVANIA

To all intents and purposes, the Sylvania deal is closed, a dead duck, but there is still a quiver or two in the old bird yet. The State Supreme Court is now reviewing the action

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In order to appear on each of these monthly Talent Shows, it will be necessary for each applicant to be auditioned at the Schillinger House in Boston. If transportation is desired, so state, on the application. Applications for appearances can be filed by calling WOBURN 2-2680 and asking for Miss Dyer.

Applause meters will be used in determining winners of each show. The winners will be privileged to appear on the Community Opticians Television show on Sunday afternoon with Gene Jones, master of ceremonies. This will give a wonderful opportunity for young talent to get started in the show business, in as much in appearing on this Television Show readily leads to an opportunity of being cast on Ted Mack's Amateur Show in New York City.

The first and second winners of each show will compete in a final show that will be held in the month of May. The winner of the final Talent Show is to receive an appropriate award.

## COMING EVENTS

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**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
The Wilmington Firemen's Association will sponsor a Christmas Gift Whist party on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th, at Silver Lake Bet-terment Hall. Many fine prizes will be awarded the lucky winners and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Fort Dix, N.J., Private William Balkus of 804 Woburn St., Wil-mington, has arrived here for basic training with the 9th Infantry Divi-sion.

He has been assigned to H Co., 47th Inf. Regt., for sixteen weeks of training. He will receive instruction in general military subjects, infantry weapons and tactics.

He is the son of Mr. Anthony A. Balkus, of Wilmington.  
He attended Wilmington High School

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

BOSTON—George W. Smith, 137 Glenn Road, Wilmington, a leading Chinchilla breeder, met with other members of the board of directors from all parts of New England at the Hotel Sheraton in Worcester, Sunday, Dec. 9, and made plans for the Eastern Regional Chinchilla Show.

The three-day affair, which is to feature more than \$500,000 worth of live Chinchillas competing for glue ribbons, is to be held at the Brad-ford Hotel, Boston, Feb. 22-23-24. It is sponsored by the Common-wealth and Northern New England Branches of the National Chinchilla Breeders of America.

### MANY THANKS

Among the winners at the annual Christmas Gift Whist held in Villa-nova Hall last Tuesday, by the C.D. A. were: Tommy Sullivan, Mildred Tautges, Mrs. Marrama, Mrs. Cre-han, A. Hargrove, Mrs. W. Wilmot, Agnes McDonald, Marie Dias, Ethel Hardy, Delia Enos, Marion Woller, Lena Babine, Delores Sullivan, Clif-ford Good and Alice Cady.

A Food Sale was conducted in the foyer preceeding the party. Grand Regent Mrs. Mae Welling, wishes to express her gratitude to all those who helped to make this party such a success.

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### EARLE GATES PRESENTED AWARD

Earle K. Gates, 276 Lowell St., Wilmington, 17th ranking senior and fourth ranking electrical engineer-ing senior was presented with a \$100 Sears B. Condit award for high academic rank at the annual Dec. convocation (Wed. Dec. 5) before 2500 undergraduates in Symphony Hall.

Gates has 31 A's, 30 B's, 1 C and 1 D. He attended Lynn English and Wilmington High Schools.

In all 31 recipients received a total of \$2700 in awards. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, the convocation speaker, was introduced by Pres. Carl S. Ell of Northeastern University. Director of the Day Division William C. White presided. Dean of Students Harold W. Melvin made the presentation of Condit awards and Dean Wilfred S. Lake of the College of Liberal Arts presented the candidates.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED

The Fourth meeting of the Girl Scout Troop was held at the home of Mrs. Shepard, Chestnut St., on December 4th, at 3:30 p.m. During this meeting, plans were made for a Christmas party and play.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Byam, Burlington Avenue.

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### PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

Girl Scout Troop Six met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Johnson. Rehearsal was held for the Christmas party to be conducted on December 17th. The entertainment will include: dances by Cathy Gove, Jackie Ashworth and Barbara Johnson; a skit "Fros-ty the Snowman" by Pat O'Connell; a song and dance, "The Loveliest Night of the Year" by Janice Cadil-lac and Emma Donnelly; "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" will be rendered by Sandra Lionstone, Al-ice Blackburn, Joan Newcomb, Barbara Dean and Pat O'Connell. Elaine Etzell and Barbara Johnson will sing, "My Home is in Montana"; "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," by Janice Cadillac, Ruth Dessler, Irene Cobert and Barbara Dean. The entire cast will sing carols and re-cite, "The Night Before Christmas."

### "OUR CHRISTMAS TREE"

The December 5th issue of the Wilmington Crusader, carried an article noted under "Town Notes" with the heading "Christmas Trees" the tree as mentioned, was we will all agree a perfect tree.

Perhaps some of our observant citizens will recall the past two Christmas seasons, the tree, with usual colored lights and the crib at the Fire Station, decorated by the members of the Wilmington Fire Department.

Our Firemen, we are pleased to say are quite busy these days mend-ing and painting toys for the unfor-tunate and needy tots of their com-munity. They are making prepara-tions for this years Christmas dis-play.

Citizens who have not had the opportunity in the past two years to see the firemen's display, should make it a point to do so this year. Although we do not have a perfect tree for our community, we will have Christmas trees and a crib re-presenting the birth-place of Christ.

In the past we were pleased to see the many transients who stop-ped with cameras in hand to view and take pictures of our municipal display.

### RETURNS TO WORK

Miss Mabel Libby, of Morse Ave., returned to work on Monday, after being confined to her home for a week by illness.

### SNAPPY STITCHERS MEET

The meeting of the Snappy Stit-chers 4-H Club was conducted on Wednesday, at the home of the leader, Miss Barbara Nims, of Shawsheen Avenue.

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The next Leaders Club meeting will be held January 29th, at the Roman House. Miss Stanfield of the Lowell Council will be present to discuss troop problems.

## PLAN FOR SILVER TEA

The Rainbow Mothers Club met at the home of Mrs. John Cooke, of Church St., where plans were made to hold a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. Ralph Odiorne, of Boutwell St., on Tuesday, December 11th, between 2 and 4 in the afternoon.

## PARENTS NIGHT

The order of Rainbow for Girls will hold a Parents Night on Friday, December 14th, at 8:30, at the Masonic Hall. Both mothers and fathers are invited.

The Advisory Board will act as hostesses for the evening.

## BOWLING LEAGUE

The Holy Name Bowling League standings in their Tenth Week are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pinf.
Bees	33	7	15852
Eagles	31	9	15842
Atoms	9	31	14909
Yanks	7	33	14756
High Team Single	—	Bees 579	
Triple	—	Bees 1657	
Individual Triple A. MacMullen	—	128	
Single — J. Woods	—	336	

Ten High—A. MacMullen, 97.1; J. Woods, 96.7; W. Geswell, 91.8; G. Thompson, 89.7; J. Good, 89.6; L. Woods, 89; N. DeFelice, 88.8; A. Quandt, 88.1; G. Landry, 87.5; G. Travers, 86.8

## EPISCOPAL

Sunday evening confirmation services for twenty-seven people, seventeen adults and ten children was conducted by the Right Rev. Norman Burdett Nash, D.D. Episcopal Bishop of Mass., assisted by Rev. Herbert A. Jerauld, Rector. Music was supplied by an augmented church choir.

Those confirmed were: Roger Livingston, William Lovering, Kenneth Latham, Edgar March, Nancy Jones, Carol Stevenson, Cynthia Pheneey, Ronnie Gordon, Richard Curtis, David and Judy Pulson, Norman Forsbert, Howard McQuestion, Judith M. Partelow, Susan De-Brigard, Pattie Latham, Douglas Gordon, John Erison, Martha Russell, Lillian F. Clarkson, Helen B. DeWolfe, Dorothy H. Broeg, Philip E. Broeg, Diana P. Parker, Ruth M. Willo, Woodrow M. Mossman and Walter A. Wells.

Following this service, the crucifer led the choir, followed by the confirmation class followed in turn by the entire congregation, out into the new church hall where a solemn service of dedication was conducted by the Bishop, naming the hall, "Jesse Groward Memorial Parish House." Mrs. Groward lived from 1860 to 1950, leaving forty-thousand dollars to the church upon her passing away.

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**CONGREGATIONAL**

The West Branch Christmas party is being held today at the home of Mrs. Edward Neilson.

The North Branch Christmas party will take place at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Allgrove Jr., on Thursday at 1 p.m.

The newly organized Couples Club will hold a Christmas party in the vestry on Saturday at 8 p.m.

The family Christmas party for parents and pupils of the Church School, held last Saturday afternoon, was one of the most successful events in the recent history of the church. The remainder of the Church School families, whose names begin with letters from K to Z, will hold a similar party next Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the vestry. All are asked to bring donations of toys and clothing, which will be received by Santa Claus in person, and the remainder of the afternoon will be spent in making articles for Christmas usage and in singing carols. Refreshments will be served at the close.

The Double ORR will meet at the parsonage next Monday night at 8 p.m.

The Center Branch will meet for a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Baker on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at 1 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a simple gift to exchange and also a toy.

The Junior Choir rehearses each Wednesday afternoon at 3:15.

**GUEST AT BABY SHOWER**

Mrs. Joseph Lynch Jr., of Woburn St., was the guest of honor at a surprise "baby shower", given by Mrs. Rita Pelino and Mrs. Jean Brown, on Saturday evening.

The rooms in which the shower was conducted were most appropriately decorated with pink, blue and white streamers and rosetts, with miniature crepe-paper storks winging from the ceiling.

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received and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

**ENGAGEMENT**

Mrs. Madeline Mullen, 40 Harrison Ave., Woburn, announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Theresa, to Richard C. Mills, of 5 Richmond St., Wilmington.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**MEETING CANCELLED**

The regular meeting of the Maple Meadow Mothers Club, scheduled

for Monday, December 17th, has been cancelled due to a special Town Meeting which all members are requested to attend on that evening.

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